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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

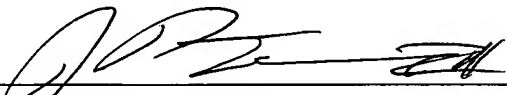
Responsive to the action mailed December 27, 2005, Applicant elects Group II (claims 37-72) and makes the following species election. For Category #1, Applicant elects species "L", for which claims 37, 39-55, and 57-72 read on. For Category #2, Applicant elects species "tetrahedron", for which claims 37-72 read on. For Category #3, Applicant elects species "zinc" (a transition metal), for which claims 37-47, 50-65, and 68-72 read on. For Category #4, Applicant elects species "M", for which claims 37-72 read on.

Applicant notes that the claims designated under Category #4 appear to be mislabeled. For example, the correct claim numbers on line 2 of page 7 appear to be 54 and 72, not 52 and 70.

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Respectfully submitted,

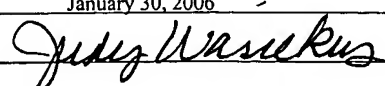
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